

Button, Button

Q 1: Why did Norm consider the tone and attitude of Mr. Steward offensive?

Ans: Norma considered so because she thought him a salesman. She also had told him that she was busy. But, Mr. Steward insisted on talking to her.

Q 2: Why did Arthur disagree with his wife?

Ans: Arthur disagreed with his wife because he thought it immoral to kill someone for money.

Q 3: Why did Norma try to persuade her husband to agree with her?

Ans: Norma tried to persuade her husband because she wanted to get fifty thousand dollars to improve her life style.

Q 4: What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer?

Ans: Norma gave following reasons:

- (i) It was not a murder if you don't know the person.
- (ii) It might be a psychological research.

Q 5: Why did Mr. Steward continue persuading Norma?

Ans: Mr. Steward continued persuading Norma because he had observed that she was a greedy woman, she could be tempted.

Q 6: What was the message Norma received on pushing the button?

Ans: On pushing the button, a voice told Norma of the subway accident in which her husband had died.

Q 7: What is the significance of Arthur's life-insurance policy?

Ans: Arthur's life-insurance policy is for \$ 25000, with double indemnity for accidental death, and the same amount was promised by Mr. Steward.

Q 8: Did Norma remain normal on hearing the news of the accident of her husband?

Ans: No, Norma did not remain normal. She could not seem to breathe. She struggled to her feet and walked numbly.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
consider	غور کریں	disagree	متفق نہیں
tone	آواز , لہجہ	immoral	غیر اخلاقی
attitude	رویہ	kill	مار ڈالو
offensive	ناگوار , جارحانہ	someone	کسی
thought	سوچا	persuade	قائل کرنا
salesman	دست فروش , بیچنے والا	improve	بہتر کریں
insisted	اصرار کیا	life style	طرز زندگی
offer	پیشکش	policy	پالیسی
murder	قتل	indemnity	معاوضہ
psychological	نفسیاتی	accidental	حادثاتی
research	تحقیق	promised	وعدہ
observed	مشاہدہ کیا	remain	باقی
greedy woman	لاالچی عورت	normal	عام
tempted	آزمائش	hearing	سماعت
seem	لگتا ہے	struggled	جدوجہد
received	موصول	feet	پاؤں
subway	سب وے	numbly	بے حسی سے
walked	چل دیا	breathe	سانس لینا

Clearing in the Sky

Q 1: Why didn't the old man follow the advice of the doctors?

Ans: He did so because he had a strong will power and wanted to raise his five children.

Q 2: What had the doctors told the old man?

Ans: Doctors had told him that he had left few days to live, he should live that time with his family.

Q 3: Where did the old man take his son?

Ans: The old man took his son to the top of the mountain where he had cleared a piece of soil and grown some vegetables there.

Q 4: Had the son ever been there before?

Ans: Yes, with the exception of last three years the son had been there many times.

Q 5: What were the names of the vegetables the old man grew on his farm?

Ans: The old man grew potatoes, yams and tomatoes.

Q 6: Why did the old man take steep path?

Ans: The old man took steep path to show his son that he was healthy and physically fit.

Q 7: Why did the son at the age of six cry?

Ans: The son cried because he had lost his wooden plough that his father made for him.

Q 8: What were the feelings of the old man at the age of seventy?

Ans: At the age of seventy, he was happy that he had lived the years the Good Book allows man to live on earth. He thought that he had cheated death many times.

Q 9: Why had the old man planted his secret garden?

Ans: He had planted his secret garden to test his health and to taste the vegetables grown in that new land.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
will power	قوت ارادی	raise	اٹھانا
left	بائیں	grew	بڑھا
few	چند	farm	فارم
top	سب سے اوپر	potatoes	آلو
mountain	پہاڑ	yams	اروی، کچالو
cleared	صاف کیا	tomatoes	ٹماٹر
piece of soil	مٹی کا ٹکڑا	steep path	کھڑا راستہ
grown	بڑھا ہوا	physically	جسمانی طور پر
vegetables	سبزیاں	fit	فٹ
ever	کبھی	cry	رونا
exception	رعایت	lost	کھودیا
feelings	احساسات	wooden	لکڑی کا
allows	اجازت دیتا ہے	plough	ہل
cheated	دھوکہ دیا	secret	خفیہ
garden	باغ	taste	ذائقہ

Dark They were, and Golden-Eyed

Q 1: Why did Harry want to go back to the Earth?

Ans: Harry wanted to go back to Earth because he had observed that Martian climate was not suitable for them. It would change them altogether.

Q 2: Why did he want to stay?

Ans: He wanted to stay and keep things going until the war ended on Earth and rockets came back.

Q 3: What climate did they face?

Ans: They faced a dangerous climate. The wind blew as if to flake away their identities. Martian air might draw their souls easily.

Q 4: What was the condition of the Bittering family on hearing the news of the war on the Earth?

Ans: On hearing the news, the Bittering family became upset. The mother held on to her husband and daughter. Mr. Bittering was drenched in the hotness of his fear.

Q 5: What did they want to grow?

Ans: They wanted to grow crops and raise their children.

Q 6: What was the condition of their house?

Ans: The air had burnt their house. The boards warped out of shape. It was not an Earthman's house any more.

Q 7: What was the advice Harry gave to the people?

Ans: Harry advised the people to help him build a rocket to go back to the Earth. But, they laughed at him.

Q 8: How dangerous can a Martian virus be?

Ans: A Martian virus can dissolve their intellect and burn away their past. It can change their physique, their complexion, and the colour of their eyes also.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
observed	مشاہدہ کیا	rockets	راکت
climate	آب و ہوا	came	آیا
suitable	مناسب	dangerous	خطرناک
altogether	ایک ساتھ	wind blew	ہوا چلی
stay	رہنا	away	دور
until	جب تک	identities	شناخت
souls	روحیں	might	شاید
easily	آسانی سے	hotness	گرمی
upset	پریشان	fear	خوف
daughter	بیٹی	crops	فصلیں
drenched	بھیک	raise	اٹھانا
burnt	جل گیا	boards	بورڈز
warped	خراب	shape	شکل
laughed	ہنسا	any more	مزید
Martian virus	مارٹین وائرس	dissolve	تحلیل
intellect	عقل	burn away	جلادو
physique	جسم	complexion	رنگت

Thank you, M'am

Q 1: What was the time when the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman?

Ans: It was about eleven o'clock at night when the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman.

Q 2: What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the purse?

Ans: When he tried to snatch the purse, due to the large heavy purse, he lost his balance and fell on his back on the sidewalk.

Q 3: What was the reaction of the woman?

Ans: The woman turned back and kicked him. Then, she reached down, picked him up and shook him until his teeth rattled.

Q 4: What was the conduct of the people when they saw the incident?

Ans: Two or three people passed by. They stopped, turned to look, and some stood watching.

Q 5: How did the boy look physically?

Ans: The boy looked fourteen or fifteen. He was very weak and slim. He was wearing blue jeans and had not washed his face for a long time.

Q 6: What was the condition of the boy when the woman gave him a few jerks?

Ans: When the woman gave him a few jerks, sweat popped out on his face. He began to struggle but the woman put a half nelson about his neck.

Q 7: Why did the woman ask the boy to wash his face?

Ans: The boy looked untidy. Therefore, the woman asked him to wash his face in order to look presentable.

Q 8: Why didn't the boy run from the house of the woman?

Ans: The boy did not run from the house of the woman because he did not want the woman to mistrust him.

Q 9: Why didn't the woman watch the boy while preparing a dish?

Ans: She did so because she wanted to give him confidence and show him that she did not mistrust him.

Q 10: What was the nature of the woman's job?

Ans: She worked in a hotel beauty shop that stayed open late. All kinds of women came there.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
snatch	چھیننا	preparing	تیاری کر رہا ہے
purse	پرس	confidence	اعتماد
large	بڑا	mistrust	عدم اعتماد
heavy	بھاری	nature	فطرت
lost	کھو گیا	beauty	خوبصورتی
balance	توازن	shop	دکان
fell	گر گیا	stayed	ٹھہرے رہے
sidewalk	فٹ پاتھ	shook	ہلا کر رکھ دیا
reaction	رد عمل	rattled	ہلچل
turned back	واپس مڑا	conduct	واقعہ
kicked	لات ماری	incident	واقعہ
reached down	نیچے پہنچ گئے	passed	گزر گیا

picked	اٹھایا	stopped	روک دیا
turned	مڑ گیا	slim	پتلا
stood	کھڑا ہوا	wearing	پہننا
watching	دیکھ رہا ہے	washed	دھویا
physically	جسمانی طور پر	jerks	جھٹکے
sweat	پسینہ	popped out	باہر نکل جانا
struggle	جدوجہد	presentable	پیش کرنے کے قابل
neck	گردن	mistrust	عدم اعتماد
untidy	گندا	looked	دیکھا

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The Piece of String

Q 1: Why did Manana accuse Hubert of picking the lost pocketbook?

Ans: Manana saw Hubert picking something from the ground. He confused it with the lost pocketbook and accused Hubert of picking the lost pocketbook.

Q 2: What did the people think of Hubert when they heard the return of the pocketbook by some other person?

Ans: People thought that Hubert had invented the story of piece of string just to prove himself innocent. They did not believe in him.

Q 3: Why did George give the pocketbook to his employer?

Ans: George gave the pocketbook to his employer because he did not know how to read.

Q 4: What made Hubert shameful?

Ans: People's not believing his story of a piece of string made Hubert shameful. To Hubert nothing was so shameful than to be called a liar.

Q 5: Why did the people make fun of his innocence?

Ans: People made fun of him because they thought him a liar. They thought that he had invented the story of a piece of string to prove himself innocent.

Q 6: Why did he keep claiming his innocence before his death?

Ans: He kept claiming his innocence because he wanted people to believe that he was not a liar. Because, to Hubert, nothing was so shameful than to be called a liar.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
accuse	الزام لگانا	lost	کھودیا
picking	چننا	pocketbook	جیب بک
ground	زمین	heard	سنا
confused	الجمھن میں	return	واپسی
thought	سوچا	invented	ایجاد کیا
piece	ٹکڑا	string	تار
innocent	معصوم	believe	یقین
employer	آجر	shameful	شرمناک
liar	جھوٹا	fun	مزہ
innocence	بے گناہی	claiming	دعویٰ
thought	سوچا	made	بنایا



The Reward

Q 1: What was the subject discussed at the club?

Ans: The subject discussed at the club was whether **opportunity** was required for success or **determination**, or both are required.

Q 2: What did Terbut think of Jorkens' argument?

Ans: Terbut disagreed with Jorken's argument. He thought it impossible.

Q 3: How did Jorkens convince that a man can become a skating champion of the Sahara?

Ans: Jorkens said that a man would make money to build a skating rink in the Sahara and organize a competition there. He would be skating champion all right.

Q 4: How did Gorgios persuade his people to make his country strong?

Ans: To make his country strong, Gorgios said that a young athlete at court, exhibiting perfect physical fitness, would help their soldiers defend the just rights of the nation.

Q 5: What was the viewpoint of the parents of Gorgios?

Ans: The parents of Gorgios were convinced that both opportunity and determination were required for success in life.

Q 6: What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration?

Ans: Great curtains were hung along the walls. A row of hurdles was arranged on the floor. Lights glittered and a band played softly. High swings were also hung from the ceiling.

Q 7: Describe the scene of inauguration.

Ans: The doors opened with the flood of golden light. The old man appeared in his brilliant uniform. He tried to give some performance but applause broke out from every hand. And, he was led to a seat.

Q 8: What were the feelings of Gorgios on the occasion?

Ans: He had a sad expression on his face. He had achieved his ambition but lost golden days of his life in achieving it.

Q 9: Did Gorgios use any short cut to achieve his ambition?

Ans: No, he did not use any short cut. He struggled for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition.

Q 10: How long had Gorgios to stick to get his ambition achieved?

Ans: He had to struggle for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
subject	مضمون	opportunity	موقع
discussed	بحث کی	determination	تعیین
club	کلب	argument	دلیل
whether	چاہے	disagreed	متفق نہیں
convince	قائل	skating	سکیٹنگ
champion	چیمپئن	competition	مقابلہ
persuade	قائل کرنا	fitness	تندرستی
exhibiting	نمائش	defend	دفاع
perfect	کامل	soldiers	فوجی
convinced	قائل	opportunity	موقع
curtains	پردے	inauguration	افتتاح

hung	لٹکادیا	walls	دیواریں
hurdles	رکاوٹیں	achieve	حاصل کرنا
arranged	اہتمام	softly	نرمی سے
floor	فرش	swings	جھولے
glittered	چمکدار	ceiling	چھت
band	بینڈ	appeared	ظاہر ہوا
played	کھیلا	brilliant	شاندار
uniform	وردی	applause	تالیاں
performance	کارکردگی	broke out	ٹوٹ گیا
led	ایل.ای.ڈی	feelings	احساسات
occasion	موقع	expression	اظہار
achieved	حاصل کیا	ambition	خواہش
ambition	خواہش	struggled	جدوجہد
ambition	خواہش	achieve	حاصل کرنا
row	قطار	stick	چھڑی

The Use of Force

Q 1: What was the condition of the parents on the arrival of the doctor?

Ans: On the arrival of the doctor, the parents were very nervous because their daughter was seriously ill.

Q 2: What was the behavior of the child towards the doctor?

Ans: She did not like the doctor. She ignored all his instructions and attacked his eyes too.

Q 3: She had a fever for three days, hadn't she?

Ans: Yes, she had a fever for three days. She was trying to hide her tonsils from the doctor.

Q 4: Did the girl change her expression when the doctor said, "Does your throat hurt you?"

Ans: No, the girl did not change her expression. She ignored the doctor and his instruction also.

Q 5: Why did the doctor call the sick girl by her first name?

Ans: The doctor called her by her first name in order to be friendly with her.

Q 6: Did the sick girl promptly respond to the instruction of the doctor?

Ans: No, the sick girl did not respond to the instruction of the doctor. She ignored the doctor and his instruction too.

Q 7: Why did the parents rebuke her?

Ans: The parents rebuked her because she misbehaved towards the doctor and attacked his eyes too.

Q 8: What was the threat of the doctor to the child if she did not show her throat?

Ans: The doctor said that he would use force if she did not open her mouth herself. Even then, she did not show her throat.

Q 9: Why did she break the wooden blade?

Ans: She broke the wooden blade because she wanted to hide her tonsils from the doctor.

Q 10: What was the condition of the tonsils of the sick girl?

Ans: The tonsils of the girl were covered with membrane which she had been hiding for three days.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
arrival	آمد	attacked	حملہ کیا
nervous	گھبراہٹ	too	بھی
seriously	سنجیدگی سے	expression	اظہار
ill	بیمار	throat	حلق
behavior	سلوک	hurt	چوٹ
towards	کی طرف	sick	بیمار
ignored	نظر انداز کیا	threat	دھمکی
instructions	ہدایات	break	توڑنا
sick girl	بیمار لڑکی	wooden blade	لکڑی کا بلیڈ
promptly	فوری طور پر	hide	چھپائیں
respond	جواب دیں	tonsils	گلے کے غدود
rebuke	ڈانٹ	covered	احاطہ کرتا ہے
misbehaved	بد تمیزی کی	membrane	جھلی

The Gulistan of Sa'adi

Q 1: What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people?

Ans: Nushirvan advised his people to pay for their purchases. If the king takes one apple by force, his slaves will pull down the whole tree.

Q 2: What was the remedy suggested by the physicians for the disease of the king?

Ans: The physicians suggested that that disease could not be cured except by means of bile of a person endowed with certain qualities.

Q 3: Why did the boy look toward the sky and smile?

Ans: The boy looked toward the sky and smiled because he found no one to turn to and complain against his parents, the Qazi and the King except God.

Q 4: What should be the role of a Qazi?

Ans: The role of the Qazi should be to do justice to all. He should be just and impartial in his duties irrespective of colour, creed or race.

Q 5: Why did the king weep?

Ans: The king wept because the boy's words moved him and he began to see his fault.

Q 6: How did the king recover?

Ans: The king thought that it was better for him to die than to shed the blood of an innocent boy. He presented the boy with wealth and let him go. The king also recovered within a week.

OR

When the king began to see his fault, he let the boy go. It is said that the king also recovered within a week.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
advice	مشورہ	slaves	غلام
purchases	خریداری	pull down	گراانا, مسمار کرنا
remedy	علاج	whole	پوری
suggested	تجویز کیا	tree	درخت
physicians	معالجین	disease	بیماری
disease	بیماری	cured	علاج
suggested	تجویز کیا	except	سوائے
bile	پت	endued	ختم
certain	یقینی	qualities	خصوصیات
complain	شکایت	except	سوائے
impartial	غیر جانبدار	irrespective	قطع نظر
creed	عقیدہ	weep	رونا
fault	غلطی	recover	وصولی
thought	سوچا	wealth	دولت
die	مرنا	presented	پیش کیا
shed	شید	innocent	معصوم

The Foolish Quack

Q 1: What is a clump of trees?

Ans: It is a group of trees growing very close together.

Q 2: What was stuck in the camel's throat?

Ans: A melon was stuck in the camel's throat during eating melons in a melon-field.

Q 3: What did the quack pretend to cure?

Ans: After seeing the camel-man treat his camel, the quack pretended to cure goitre.

Q 4: What did the quack do with the old woman?

Ans: He tied a blanket round the old woman's neck and struck it with a mallet. The old woman instantly died.

Q 5: What was the result of the cure?

Ans: As a result of the cure, the old woman instantly died. The quack had to dig the old woman's grave.

Q 6: What was the punishment inflicted upon the quack by the villagers?

Ans: The villagers forced the quack to dig the old woman's grave.

Q 7: For whom did the quack dig the grave?

Ans: The quack dug the grave for the old woman whom he had killed in trying to cure.

Q 8: What did the quack do in the next village?

Ans: In the next village, the quack again pretended to be a great doctor.

Q 9: Why didn't the villagers let the old man get cured?

Ans: The villagers did so because the quack was talking of digging the patient's grave before he began his treatment.

Q 10: Why did the quack come back to the camel-men?

Ans: He came back to tell the camel-men that they had not shown him the right way to cure goitre.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
clump	جھنڈ	goitre	گٹھلی
began	شروع ہوا	blanket	کمبل
stuck	پھنس گیا	round	گول
throat	حلق	neck	گردن
melons	خربوزے	mallet	مارتول ہتھوڑا، موسل
eating	کھانا	instantly	فوری طور پر
during	دوران	died	مر گیا
quack	نیم حکیم، اتائی	dig	کھودنا
pretend	دکھاوا	grave	قبر
cure	علاج	punishment	سزا
camel-man	اونٹ والا	inflicted	پہنچایا
treat	علاج	whom	کسے
come back	واپس آو	trying	کوشش کر رہا ہے
pretended	دکھاوا کیا	before	پہلے
cure	علاج	treatment	علاج

A Mild Attack of Locusts

Q 1: What are locusts?

Ans: Locusts are insects that fly in large groups. They live in hot countries and destroy crops.

Q 2: Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire?

Ans: The farmers threw leaves on fire to make its smoke black and acrid. It may keep the locusts away.

Q 3: What was the desire of every farmer?

Ans: Every farmer desired that locusts would overlook his farm and go on to the next farm.

Q 4: Did Margaret know what to do to keep the locusts away?

Ans: No, she did not know how to keep the locusts away. She was wondering what to do to help them.

Q 5: What was the condition of trees?

Ans: All the trees were queer and still. They were clotted with insects. Their boughs weighed down to ground.

Q 6: How did old Stephen treat the stray locust which he found on his shirt?

Ans: He picked the stray locust off his shirt and split it down with his thumbnails.

Q 7: Are the hoppers different from the locusts?

Ans: No, the hoppers are not different from locusts. They are the young ones of locusts.

Q 8: Did Margaret lose heart on the loss of crops?

Ans: Yes, she lost heart on the loss of crops. She thought the place was a ruin.

Q 9: Why are the locusts compared with bad weather?

Ans: The locusts are compared with bad weather because they are as disastrous as bad weather. Both are harmful for crops.

Q 10: Why did the men eat their supper with good appetites?

Ans: The men ate their supper with good appetites because they were satisfied with their work. According to them the situation could have been much worse.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
locusts	ٹڈیاں	large groups	بڑے گروپس
insects	کیڑوں	hot	گرم
fly	پرواز	countries	ممالک
destroy	تباہ	throw	پھینکنا
crops	فصلیں	wet	گیلا
farmers	کسان	leaves	پتے
smoke	دھواں	acrid	تیز
away	دور	desire	خواہش
overlook	نظر انداز	wondering	سوچ
queer	عجیب	still	اب بھی
clotted	جمنا	boughs	شاخیں
weighed	وزن کیا	treat	علاج
stray	گمراہ	thumbnails	تھمب نیلز
picked	اٹھایا	hoppers	پھدکنے والا کیڑا, ڈوری ٹڈا
split	تقسیم	ruin	بربادی
disastrous	تباہ کن	harmful	نقصان دہ
appetites	بھوک	heart	دل

weather	موسم	lost	کھودیا
bad	برا	young	نوجوان
compared	موازنہ	ones	والے
situation	صورت حال	worse	بدتر

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I Have a Dream

Q 1: What was the cause of Negroes' discontentment?

Ans: The cause of their discontentment was that they were hated and treated as slaves in America.

Q 2: What are the qualities of the veterans of creative suffering?

Ans: They have the ability to face hardships for the achievement of their goals. They could stand the police brutality.

Q 3: What is the dream of Martin Luther King Jr.?

Ans: His dream is that social differences will end in America. There will be equality and justice.

Q 4: What should be the faith of Negroes?

Ans: They should believe that unearned suffering is redemptive. They will be rewarded in the end.

Q 5: What was the necessity of pleading the case of the Negroes' freedom?

Ans: It was necessary because the Negroes did not enjoy equal rights. They were hated and treated as slaves.

Q 6: What should be the criterion of judgment for a person?

Ans: The criterion of judgment for a person should not be the colour of skin but the content of his character.

Q 7: Do the Negroes enjoy liberty in all the parts of their country?

Ans: No, the Negroes do not enjoy liberty in all the parts of their country. They are hated and treated as slaves.

Q 8: From which part of the country did the Negroes gather there?

Ans: The Negroes came from different states of America like Alabama, Mississippi, Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana.

Q 9: Write down the song in your own words.

Ans: It is my country. It is land of freedom. My forefathers died here. I am proud of it.

Q 10: What is the effect of repetition of words?

Ans: The repetition of words stresses the expression and the mood.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
cause	وجہ	land	زمین
discontentment	عدم اطمینان	freedom	آزادی
hated	نفرت	forefathers	باپ دادا
treated	علاج کیا	repetition	تکرار
slaves	غلام	believe	یقین
stresses	زور دیتا ہے	expression	اظہار
expression	اظہار	achievement	کامیابی
goals	مقاصد	creative	تخلیقی
content	مواد	differences	اختلافات
brutality	بربریت	faith	ایمان
veterans	سابق فوجی	unearned	غیر کمائی
redemptive	چھٹکارا دینے والا	rewarded	انعام یافتہ
pleading	التجا	necessity	ضرورت
treated	علاج کیا	liberty	آزادی
hated	نفرت	character	کردار

parts	حصے	criterion	معیار
redemptive	چھٹکارا دینے والا	skin	جلد
judgment	فیصلہ	content	مواد
redemptive	چھٹکارا دینے والا	rewarded	انعام یافتہ
goals	مقاصد	equality	مساوات

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The Gift of the Magi

Q 1: How much did she save for Christmas?

Ans: She saved one dollar and eighty seven cents for Christmas.

Q 2: Why did she feel proud in the beauty of her hair?

Ans: She felt proud in the beauty of her hair because her hair was very long, in profusion, and more beautiful than any queen's jewels and gifts.

Q 3: Why did she sell her hair?

Ans: She sold her hair to get money to buy a Christmas gift for Jim. She loved Jim very much.

Q 4: Why did Jim sell the gold watch?

Ans: He sold her gold watch to get money to buy a Christmas gift for Della. He loved her very much.

Q 5: Why did they want to exchange the gifts?

Ans: They loved each other very much, so they could not live through Christmas without exchanging the gifts.

Q 6: Why did she feel sad on losing her hair?

Ans: She felt sad on losing her hair because she was afraid that Jim might not find her attractive with short hair.

Q 7: Why did Jim not welcome her when he stepped in?

Ans: Jim did not welcome her because he had bought Della's favorite combs. But she had sold her hair.

Q 8: What did he bring out of his coat?

Ans: He brought out beautiful combs with jewels wrapped in paper.

Q 9: How beautiful was the gold watch chain?

Ans: The gold chain was very beautiful. It was perfect for Jim's gold watch. It was simple and had value.

Q 10: What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things?

Ans: Love dominates everything. Love has its wisdom in sacrifice. So, Jim and Della sacrificed their most valuable things to present gifts to each other.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
Christmas	کرسمس	favorite	پسندیدہ
proud	فخر	combs	کنگھی
beauty	خوبصورتی	coat	کوٹ
hair	بال	wrapped	لپیٹ
felt	محسوس کیا	wisdom	حکمت
profusion	کثرت	valuable	قیمتی
jewels	زیورات	things	چیزیں
gifts	تجاذیب	dominates	غلبہ رکھتا ہے
sell	فروخت	everything	سب کچھ
gold watch	سونے کی گھڑی	sacrifice	قربانی
without	بغیر	each other	ایک دوسرے
exchanging	تبادلہ	stepped	قدم رکھا
losing	ہارنا	attractive	پُرکشش
afraid	ڈرنا	paper	کاغذ

God be Praised

Q 1: What was alias Abul's full name?

Ans: Alias Abul's full name was Abul Barkat.

Q 2: What was his turban known as and where did it originally come from?

Ans: His turban was known as Mashadi lungi and it originally came from Mashad in Iran.

Q 3: What did he always carry with him?

Ans: He always carried a walking stick with him decorated with bands of brass and gilt.

Q 4: Describe Maulvi's appearance.

Ans: He had bulging eyes. He wore silver rings on his fingers. He used fragrant oil and always carried a walking stick.

Q 5: How much did the Maulvi collect on every Eid?

Ans: On every Eid he collected 150 to 200 rupees from devotees.

Q 6: How much was distributed among the needy and the poor?

Ans: 40 to 50 rupees were distributed among the poor and the needy.

Q 7: What was the name of his eldest daughter?

Ans: The name of his eldest daughter was Mehrunnisa.

Q 8: What was the name of the member of the District Board where the Maulvi lived?

Ans: Name of the member of the District Board was Chaudhry Fateh Dad.

Q 9: What was the name of his wife?

Ans: The name of his wife was Zebunnisa.

Q 10: Write the names of the other two daughters mentioned in the story?

Ans: The names of the other daughters were Umda, Zabda and Shamsun.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
originally	اصل میں	decorated	سجایا
always	ہمیشہ	bands	بند
carry	لے جانا	brass	پیتل
walking	چلنا	gilt	گلٹ
stick	چھڑی	appearance	ظہور
bulging	ابھار	eyes	آنکھیں
wore	پہنا	rings	بجانا
fingers	انگلیاں	fragrant	خوشبودار
always	ہمیشہ	carried	لے گئے
stick	چھڑی	devotees	عقیدت مند
distributed	تقسیم	among	درمیان
needy	ضرورت مند	needy	ضرورت مند
eldest	سب سے بڑا	mentioned	ذکر کیا
story	کہانی	daughters	بیٹیاں

Overcoat

Q 1: What was the colour of the overcoat of the young man?

Ans: The colour of the overcoat was brown. It was old but well cut and the material was of good quality.

Q 2: How did he look like?

Ans: He looked like a well-to-do and dandy.

Q 3: Why did the people come out on the Mall?

Ans: People came out on the Mall to join the gaiety of the streets.

Q 4: Who were the people wearing such dress and had come on the Mall?

Ans: The people were not only the profligate but also those who love to live alone.

Q 5: Why was the cat shivering?

Ans: The cat was shivering because the weather was extremely cold.

Q 6: Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident?

Ans: The driver of the truck had heard a shriek and thought that something serious had happened. Therefore, he sped away into the night.

Q 7: Who took the young man to the hospital?

Ans: A car was stopped and he was loaded into it and taken to hospital.

Q 8: What kind of music was played in one of the restaurants?

Ans: Foreign music was played in one of the restaurants. Many people had collected outside.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
young man	جوان آدمی	gaiety	خوش مزاجی
dandy	بانکا	streets	گلیاں
wearing	پہننا	dress	لباس
profligate	ناجائز	alone	اکیلے
shivering	کانپنا	weather	موسم
extremely	انتہائی	cold	سردی
heard	سنا	shriek	چچ
thought	سوچا	something	کچھ
serious	سنجیدہ	happened	ہوا
Foreign	غیر ملکی	outside	باہر



★ The Angel and the Author—Others ★

Q 1: At what point of journey in his dream did the author hear the throbbing sound of wings?

Ans: When nothing remained but a faint light buried beneath the darkness the author heard the throbbing sound of wings.

Q 2: What time of the year was it?

Ans: It was about a fortnight after Christmas.

Q 3: What does the author like about Christmas?

Ans: About Christmas, the author liked that all men and women become generous suddenly.

Q 4: Write down the good deeds the author has admitted are a great joy on Christmas.

Ans: To see a sweet child giving Bovril to arabs, and the old squire giving plum pudding to the villagers are a great joy to the author.

Q 5: Why are the noble deeds always a great joy for the author?

Ans: Noble deeds are a joy for him because these deeds are a permanent source of joy for him.

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
journey	سفر	beneath	نیچے
dream	خواب	darkness	اندھیرا
author	مصنف	heard	سنا

throbbing	دھڑکن	fortnight	پندرہ دن
wings	پنکھ	generous	بے لوث
faint	بیہوش	suddenly	اچانک
remained	رہ گیا	become	بن
buried	دفن	deeds	اعمال
admitted	تسلیم کیا	joy	خوشی
Bovril	بوروئیل	child	بچہ
Sweet child	پیارا بچہ	squire	اسکوائر
plum	آلو بخارہ	pudding	کھیر
noble	عظیم	always	ہمیشہ
deeds	اعمال	permanent source	مستقل ذریعہ

